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In the Application of:	)	Title: Needle With Lateral
Peter J. Crocker	)	Aperture
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FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Honorable Commissioner of  
Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, D.C. 20231

26 Sept. 2007  
P. B. SHERER  
28 Sept. 07

Sir:

Please amend the above-identified International (PCT)  
Application, which is filed herewith, as follows:

In order to reduce the filing fee, and also improve the  
form of the claims and thereby expedite the prosecution,  
please cancel Claims 1 - 72 and substitute new Claims 73 -  
144.